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**Column One**  
By  
**DAVID COURTNEY**

THE French Government has reserved "liberty of action" in the Suez Canal. It is likely of course that the reservation has been made with the knowledge and approval of the British Government and perhaps the assurance that Britain would back France in any move the latter might make under its reservation.

BUT the key to French policy is less the status of the Suez Canal than of Algeria. A severe blow to the prestige of Colonel Nasser would undoubtedly ease the situation in Algeria and better the chances of imposing on that country, by decree, and immediately, the new statute now being actively studied in Paris and Algiers. Conversely, a victory for Colonel Nasser — anything less than international control of the Canal would be a victory for the Egyptian ruler — would enormously to France's difficulties in Algeria by strengthening the Algerian extremists and probably removing all prospect of getting Moslem support for the statute now under discussion.

THE powers proposed for an Algerian Assembly, and the kind of political link between Paris and Algiers envisaged in the new proposals, apparently have not been worked out in detail. M. Mollet is thought to favour a Moslem Minister-President presiding over a Cabinet of ten and assisted by an elected Assembly with a Moslem majority. French economic interests would be represented by some kind of special council largely composed of Europeans. Marshal Juin has added to this general idea the suggestion that the Minister Resident should be Deputy Prime Minister in Paris as well as Prime Minister in Algiers, thus giving the French Cabinet some say in the working out of Algeria's autonomous administration.

THE point seems to be that this or some other statute must be effected, at least in broad lines, very soon. Some of its proposals would almost certainly make a good impression among Algerian moderates. M. Mollet's desire to break down the rigid system by which every aspect of Algerian national life is connected up with relevant Ministries in Paris, and to replace it with a system of decentralization offering almost full administrative autonomy to local and regional communities, seems to have been a guiding factor in the drafting, as far as it has gone, of the new proposals. The statute which the French Government has in mind, although contemplating something that remains distant from full sovereignty, seems to come close to what many Moslem leaders have at different times declared to be their goal.

IF M. Mollet wants to circumvent round-table conferences and other long-winded negotiating machinery, and after unofficially sounding Moslem opinion as well as consulting French political groups, to decree the new statute almost at once, that is probably because he knows that the Algerian ruler will be discomfited and unable to do substantial support to the Algerian rebels.

THEREFORE, in Paris there is growing support for the suggestion that the Government should decree the new statute at once, and while the Suez portents are contradictory. If that were done, and the decree were to find favour in Algeria, the immediate issue of the statute might have some effect in Cairo; and by reducing the Egyptian Government's range of mischief, reduce its taste for mischief. That is the view now being bandied about in Paris, and there may be something in it. The one thing certain is that if Colonel Nasser comes out of the present conflict with his prestige undamaged or enlarged, it will then be too late to offer Algeria a form of autonomy preserving, in any effective sense, the French connexion.

Jerusalem, September 24.

# **U.K., France Refer Suez Dispute to U.N. Council**

## **Ask for Meeting Wednesday**

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Britain and France today took the step of bringing the eight-week-old Suez Canal dispute with Egypt to the U.N. Security Council. In announcements from London and Paris, the two Governments said that they had asked the President of the Security Council to call a meeting of the Council on Wednesday to discuss the situation of Egypt's nationalisation last July of the Suez Canal.

(According to an IFA report later today, Mr. Emilio Nasser, President of the Security Council, called a meeting of the Council for Wednesday afternoon.) A letter addressed to the Council's President by the two Governments referred to Egypt's action in "bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888."

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## **Paris Views Elat-Haifa Pipeline**

PARIS, Sunday (UP). — France is studying a revolutionary plan to pipe Middle East oil through Israel, and by-passing both the Suez Canal and the Cape routes, it was disclosed today.

M. Maurice Lemaire, Secretary of State, and a life-long transport specialist, told the Cabinet yesterday that the best way to avoid the Canal would be to build a pipeline through Israel from Elat to Haifa.

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## **Mollet: U.K.-France Solidarity Complete**

LENS, Northern France, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Guy Mollet said today that this week's visit to Paris of Sir Anthony Eden, the British Premier, would "demonstrate that Franco-British solidarity is complete."

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## **Arab Talks In Saudia End Today**

THE conference between Abdul Nasser of Egypt, King Saud of Saudi Arabia and President Kuwayti of Syria, which ended today in the Persian Gulf port of Dammam, according to the Arab News Agency.

## **Nehru Critical Of Nasser's Technique**

NEW DELHI, Sunday.—Premier Jawaharlal Nehru said today that India would have a special at a public dinner on the eve of his departure for Saudi Arabia tomorrow.

## **Girl Held In Grenade Attacks**

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — A 22-year-old woman soldier, disappointed in love and who allegedly twice tried to take revenge on her former lover, is being detained in Jerusalem. She is alleged to have accidentally wounded four persons with a hand-grenade, the second time she is suspected of deliberately killing the father of her former lover.

Arrested with the girl, whose name has not been revealed but who is known to live in Jerusalem, were two alleged male accomplices, one of whom is a soldier.

# **U.S. and Israel Drawing Closer, Eban Reports**

## **Washington, Sunday**

WASHINGTON, Sunday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, reported to the Israel Bond Drive conference today that Israel has grown stronger militarily. He alluded to the "principles held in common by America and Israel which have had an influence in augmenting our physical strength."

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## **70% Rise Seen In Bond Sales**

Jerusalem Post Correspondent. — An increase of 70 per cent in Israel bond sales over 1955, reaching a goal of \$75m. in 1956, was forecast by Dr. Joseph Eban, Minister of Finance, at the Bond Drive conference today.

During the autumn months, when by agreement the United Jewish Appeal is devoted to the Jewish Bond efforts throughout the country, \$44m. must be sold, he stated. A total of \$11m. has been sold so far this year — an increase of 40 per cent over last year.

## **Cairo Postpones Espionage Trial**

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — The government-sponsored Middle East News Agency said today that the espionage case in which four Britons are involved would not open for trial until next month.

## **Israel May Soon Have 'True Ally,' B-G Says**

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — As long as one can reasonably expect to be safe from an Arab attack, time should be used to put Israel's internal affairs in order, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion told the first meeting of the Central Committee today.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that he could not predict what may pass through the minds of some of the Arab rulers, but he was confident that the Israel Defence Army was now organized in such a manner as to be able to defend the country effectively.

# **Legion Fire Kills 3, Wounds 18 Visitors to Ramat Rahel Dig**

## **Single Soldier Ran Amok, Jordanians Tell the U.N.**

Jordan last night officially pleaded that yesterday's tragedy at Ramat Rahel was caused by a soldier "taken by a madness" who fired into the crowd, according to a statement issued later by the headquarters of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization.

The U.N. statement announced that a single Jordanian soldier opened fire at members of the Israel Archaeological Society's Congress at Ramat Rahel.

## **J. Pinkerfeld**

Jacob Pinkerfeld, one of the three killed by Arab Legion fire at Ramat Rahel yesterday, only a few hours earlier had addressed the Israel Exploration Society Congress at Binyanei Ha'oma.

## **Archaeologists To Continue Congress**

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## **Dr. Rudolf**

Dr. Rudolf Rudberg, who was elected President of the Israel Dental Association last year, was born in Tilsit, East Prussia, in August 1910. Educated in Koenigsberg and Munich, he immigrated to this country in 1938. He joined a kibbutz, of which he was a member until 1941. After that, he entered the service of Kupat Holim and was also in the employment of the Palestine Potash Company until 1949.

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## **Shoots Into Crowd of Scientists, Students Viewing Excavations**

Arab Legionnaires fired point blank into a crowd of more than 100 archaeologists and students listening to a lecture at Kibbutz Ramat Rahel in southern Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, killing three of them and wounding 18, six seriously.

## **THE DEAD:**

Haya Ram-Fogelsohn, 24, Jerusalem.  
Ya'acov Pinkerfeld, 20, of Tel Aviv.  
Dr. Rudolf Rudberg, 46, Jerusalem.

## **SERIOUSLY WOUNDED:**

Haim Ben-Porat, 20, Kibbutz Tel Re'em.  
Yosef Hirsch, Haifa.  
Trude Nagel, 21, Gedera.  
Baruch Shochetman, 20, Jerusalem.  
Rahel Topor, 20, Gedera.  
Rivka Zucovitzky, 40, Tel Aviv.

## **SLIGHTLY WOUNDED:**

Yosef Aigast, 61, Tel Aviv.  
Trude Breitbarth, 55, Jerusalem.  
Shmuel (Mula) Cohen, 33, Alonim.  
Menahem Fogelsohn, Haifa.  
Hanna Glicenstein, 30, Jerusalem.  
Gershon Honovitz, 54, Haifa.

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With deep sorrow, we announce the untimely death of our dear colleague

**Dr. Rudolf Rudberg**

after the Jordanian attack on the members of the archaeological congress visiting Ramat Rahel

ISRAEL DENTAL ASSOCIATION JERUSALEM BRANCH



Seriously Wounded in the Arab Legion attack on archaeologists touring Ramat Rahel yesterday, Rahel Topor, 20, of Gedera, (above) gets a blood transfusion in hospital, while Haim Ben-Porat, 20, of Kibbutz Tel Re'em, (below) awaits treatment.

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## Today's Postbag

**THE WEATHER**

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Jerusalem	20	14	20	27
Tiberias	21	15	21	28
Haifa	21	15	21	28
Nazareth	21	15	21	28
Tel Aviv	21	15	21	28
Lydda	21	15	21	28
Beersheba	21	15	21	28
Beer Sheva	21	15	21	28
El Al	21	15	21	28

\*A) Minimum at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temperature yesterday. C) Maximum temperature today. D) Maximum temperature tomorrow.

## ARRIVALS

Dr. A. M. Rojansky, the Uruguayan Consul and President of the Tel Aviv Commercial and Industrial Club, after a three-month visit to the U.S. Prof. E.D. Bergman, Chairman of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, after a 10-day visit to France and Switzerland. Vice-Admiral John Hughes-Hallett, Conservative M.P. and Miss Patricia McLaughlin, for a one-week visit as guests of the Government (all by El Al). Dr. R. L. Lindsay, Secretary of the Baptist Union in Ireland, from a conference of World Churches on problems of Christian-Jewish relations (by T.W.A.). Mr. H. Cidor, Director of the International Organizations Division of the Foreign Ministry, from a meeting of the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome (by L.A.L.). Mr. Michael Zur, Director of the Foreign Trade Division of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, from Switzerland, where he conducted negotiations for a trade agreement. Captain Alan Seymour, to take up a Lectureship at the Nautical College in Acre. Mr. Meli Grossman, the General Secretary of the Zionist Party, and Mrs. Grossman, Mr. David Gross, of the Jerusalem Post editorial staff (all in the s.s. Jerusalem).

## DEPARTURES

Mr. J. Belair, Director of the Canadian Travel Agency "Treasure Tours" after investigating possibilities of large-scale tourism from Canada (by T.W.A.). Mr. Michael Zur, Director of the Palestine Economic Corporation, for the U.S. after a one-month visit. U. On Myint, News Editor of the Burmese "Nation" for London, after a 10-day visit as guest of the Government, (both by El Al).

**THE NORWEGIAN** freighter, Marx, arrived yesterday for the Suez Canal on Saturday with 4,500 tons of rice from Burma.

**THE VALUE** of scholarships awarded by the Government to foreign students has been increased from IL1,800 to IL2,000, the Ministry of Education and Culture announced yesterday.

**THE S.S. ARTSA** which was to have arrived yesterday, was delayed by an engine breakdown, and is expected this morning.

**FRONTIER POLICEMEN** throughout the country will meet at their annual get-together at Afeka this afternoon. The gathering will open with a reception given by the Local Council to commanders of the frontier police and guests.

**THE PRESENTATION** ceremony of the painting "Conquerors of the Desert" will take place at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv at 8.30 p.m. today, and not as reported yesterday.

**THE JERUSALEM** Municipality has organized a special tour of the Alonim Peace Exhibition in Rishon LeZion tomorrow. Buses will leave at 5 p.m. from the Municipality Building. Registration is at the Municipality's Education Department.

**Funeral of 'Davar'** Writer, Playwright

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Yehoshua Neuman, member of the "Davar" Editorial Staff, author, playwright and drama critic, was buried today in the Nahlat Itzhak cemetery. He died of a heart attack at the Beilinson Hospital last night. Among the mourners were writers, journalists and members of the theatre.

The body was brought to the "Davar" building in Sheinkin Street shortly before 6 p.m., where Neuman was encoined by the editor of the Histadrut daily, Mr. Haim Shurer, and the President of the Journalists Association, Mr. Michael Assaf.

The deceased's son said goodbye at the graveside.

Best wishes to our beloved parents

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Mantbey

on their 35th wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mantbey, Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Mantbey, Galion, Ohio.

Dr. Richard Blackall Mantbey, Waterloo, Iowa.

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## 2 New Fortress Towns Found In Southern Judean Hills

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two newly discovered, well-preserved fortress towns in the southern Judean Hills, dating back to the 8th century B.C.E., were described to the third session of the Israel Exploration Society Congress at Binyanei B'Alona yesterday by Dr. Y. Aharoni, of the Government Department of Antiquities.

Synagogue buildings in Jerusalem in the days of the Jewish Kingdom were described by the architect Y'akov Pinkerfeld, who was to leave his life a few hours later while looking at the excavations near Ramat Gan.

The first of the two Neguv fastnesses, Khirbet Tara, 20 km. southeast of Beersheba, is believed to have been the administrative and military centre of southern Judah. Situated atop a steep rise difficult of access even today, it commands a view of the surrounding area for a great distance.

Potsherds found on the site spreading over an area of 30 dunams date the town to the 8th century B.C.E. of Judah, Dr. Aharoni said.

Khirbet Tara, due east of Khirbet Tara, stands at the very edge of the Neguv plateau and controls the route to Edom and the Arava. It is a rectangular border outpost typical of the network built by the Kings of Judah to protect the kingdom's wealth. Built of enormous stones, it probably served also as a caravan station.

**Foundations Intact**

Due to the arid Neguv climate, the foundations of the fortress remained almost intact above ground, and the explorers took only half a day to map out the entire site, Dr. Aharoni disclosed.

Among the potsherds collected was a sherd stamped with the King's seal — "Lamelech" (the King's). Pictorial tablets on the spot by Mr. Bendor Rutenber were shown in conjunction with the lecture.

The first speaker at the morning session, Mr. Zecharia Kallai, discussed the problem of whether David's Jerusalem fell within the territory of Benjamin or Judah. Though conquered by David, the city was always referred to in the Bible as belonging to Benjamin, and Mr. Kallai inferred from this that David's choice of a capital in Benjamin was a concession to the smaller tribe for its loss of the royal line after Saul's death and an attempt to bind it to the crown.

Disputed Jewish of the Hellenistic period regarded Jerusalem as both the political and spiritual centre of the nation. Prof. Zeev Winer, of the Hebrew University, told the congress. Jerusalem was considered the Jewish metropolis in the Greco-Roman period, a mother city with the widely scattered Jewish communities its colonies.

**Centre of World**

Jerusalem was also seen by the exiles as the geographic centre of the world. Every day after the Sabbath the Jews continued to believe in its existence as a mystical heavenly city. Professor Seligman concluded.

Continuing on the theme of Jerusalem, the architect, Mr. Y'akov Pinkerfeld, discussed the development of synagogue architecture in the capital from the 4th-century, basing his lecture on extant examples in the Old City. It was probable, Mr. Pinkerfeld said, that the church-like synagogues of central Europe derived their architectural forms from medieval Jerusalem synagogues rather than from their Christian counterparts.

An interesting footnote to Jewish history of the period of the conquest of Canaan and the time of the First Temple, the assimilation of the Gibeonites, was treated in the lecture delivered by Dr. M. Harn of the Hebrew University. According to Dr. Harn, the Gibeonites underwent three stages of development as an ethnic group within the Jewish nation.

First, they were bawlers of wood and drawers of water for the "altar of the Lord," presumably at Gibeon, following their deception of Joshua. Later, they became Temple bondsmen under the edict of Solomon enslaving all the Canaanites. Lastly, after the return from Babylon, they were completely assimilated with the Jews.

The two morning sessions were presided over by Dr. M. Avi-Yonah and Dr. Auerbach, of the Hebrew University.

**Lie Detector Tests In Diamond Case**

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — An investigation concerning the case of the parcel of diamonds stolen from a T.W.A. plane between Switzerland and Israel a month ago.

The investigator, Mr. J. Pinkerfeld, is to test with a lie detector a number of persons who had access to the plane from which the diamonds were stolen. The aim of the tests is to clear these persons of suspicion and they will be carried out with their agreement.

## Top Pays Prize Now IL20,000

Mif'al Hapayis lottery tickets will now cost IL2 and carry a top prize of IL20,000 instead of IL10,000, as at present.

These changes were announced yesterday by Mr. M. Landau, Chairman of Mif'al Hapayis and Ministry of Finance representative on its board, at a review of the lottery's activities to mark its fifth birthday.

Other changes to be introduced include an increase in the total amount of prizes from IL354,000 to IL405,000 which is 15 per cent of the proceeds.

Nearly IL4m. has so far been contributed to hospital building funds from the proceeds of Mif'al Hapayis, and a similar amount has been distributed as prizes. Operating costs amounted to less than five per cent of the takings, most of which went to the 700 ticket-sellers. The staff of the lottery's national administration consisted of only 10 persons.

Mif'al Hapayis, through local authorities, has financed hospitals in Kiryat Saba, Safad, the Hadassah and Rothschild hospitals in Haifa and the Hadassah hospital in Peta Tikva. The building of a hospital in Tel Aviv is nearing completion.

Future plans include hospitals in Jerusalem, Beersheba, Ramat Gan, Ashdod and Hadera.

**Clinics Set Up**

Clinics have been set up in Holon and Ramat Gan. Recently, Mif'al Hapayis has financed a clinic in the building of new classrooms for elementary schools, with the aim of abolishing the "second shift" and cramping school rooms. A loan of IL1m. will again be given to Local Authorities this year.

Mif'al Hapayis is supervised by a seven-man Management Committee consisting of representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Interior, the Municipal Treasurer of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, the Mayor of Peta Tikva, who represents medium-sized Local Authorities, and a representative of the Regional Councils.

## Beduin on Trial In Army Court

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An Israeli Beduin was charged by Military Court today with buying ammunition from three Israeli soldiers and attempting to elicit from them by bribery the names of Arabs working for the Military Government.

The accused, Saleh Haili Sulaiman, of the Neguv, denied the charges.

Giving evidence in Court today, the three soldiers identified the accused and confirmed that on two occasions they had sold him two boxes of bullets. For this transaction the soldiers are now serving in a military prison.

The trial will be continued on October 4.

## MAIL BEING DELIVERED LATE IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Sunday. — Mail is being delivered late as a result of the part-time strike of some 1,500 postal workers here. They began an hour-a-day strike on September 10 in protest against the refusal of the Post Office to provide transport for all employees to and from their places of work. When negotiations proved inconclusive, the postal workers extended their strike to one-and-a-half hours.

Cases have been reported of local mail taking a week or longer to be delivered. The Post Office authorities have not informed the public of the reasons for the delay.

## Aero Club Show Opens in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The latest addition to the Israel jet fighter fleet, the Sabre, was referred to by Mr. Moshe Carmel, the Minister of Transport, in his address before officially opening the Aviation Exhibition at the Macabbi Stadium in the north of the city. The Minister paid tribute to the young people who, after the creation of the State, had carried on the defence of Israel in the air, and pointed out that these were the same youngsters who had learned their flying in the National Aero Club.

Mayor Haim Levanon, who preceded the Minister, said with pride that it was from the airfield adjoining the stadium that the first Israeli aircraft had taken off against the Arab bombers which came to attack the young State. He called on the city's young people to take to the skies and follow the example of their older brothers.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Carmel cut the blue and white tape officially opening the exhibition, and led some of the audience round the display, where workers were still putting last-minute touches to many of the stands. Officers and the invited onlookers had already made their way around.

Members of the Aero Club apparently were delighted with what they had seen, but others were puzzled by the lack of explanatory signs and the unfinished look of the exhibition.

Transporters were not impressed by the solitary Sabre or the training aircraft.

THE JERUSALEM POST



New Secretary of Mapai, Dr. Giora Josephthal, (left) shown yesterday with his predecessor, Mr. Yona Kesse, following Central Committee elections in Tel Aviv.

## 'TRUE ALLY'

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shoulder some of the duties for which the party stands.

Mr. Josephthal, who over the intellectuals and the youth, "I have never believed that there is a conflict of interests between manual workers and intellectuals. Mr. Ben-Gurion declared. The country certainly has its underworld but, on the whole, this nation was no Sodom and Gomorrah. The youth, in particular, was certainly the best this people had ever had. I am not sure," the Prime Minister added, "that any other people in the world can boast of such a youth at present."

Public interest must be placed above that of any person, faction or group.

Unity of Israel labour, with a united trade union and a united party, is the Committee that within a few weeks he would endeavour to bring forward an outline for the party's activities.

A 36-man Secretariat was chosen by the Committee, only three votes opposing the list presented by Mrs. Golda Meir, the chairman of the Nominations Committee. Mrs. Meir said that members of the working secretariat, who will be chosen at a later date, and members of the Cabinet will be chosen from the ranks of the Knesset, the Knesset's chief representatives on the Jewish Agency will be ex-officio members of the Secretariat.

## Regional Harvest

A regional harvest festival will be held at Moshav Sharret near the Gaza Strip, tomorrow night. The festival has been organized jointly by the Information and Civic Education Service and the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department. The choir of Sa'ad B'tena and Patah villages, dancing troupes from Masul, Tidhar and Brosh will take part in the programme.

A special bus service has been set up between Beersheba and Sharshet.

## SHARETT FETED IN RANGOON

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., the former Foreign Minister, arrived in Rangoon on Friday on the first stop of the Asian tour which he has undertaken on behalf of the Government. He was warmly welcomed in the city. Mr. Sharett was given a royal welcome at the airport of the Burmese capital, and was escorted to the Premier's Office, the Secretary at the Asian Socialist Conference, and the Burmese Premier, U Nu, gave a private dinner for Mr. Sharett and his wife. Premier U Nu said, Mr. Sharett, who is staying in Rangoon until next Friday, is scheduled to be received by the President, Dr. Ba U, and will also meet with Foreign Minister Sao Hkun Hkun, and army chiefs.

## THOUSANDS VISIT BEIT HANASSI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Thousands of persons from all over Israel and representing all walks of life, filed their names for a tour of the Beit Hanaasi yesterday afternoon to be personally greeted by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at their annual Open House during the Succot holiday.

Though most of the visitors, newcomers and oldtimers alike, were Western-style clothes, delegations were also seen in their native dress: Arabs from Nazareth, the Little Triangle and Abu Ghosh; Druse from the Galilee; and Jews of the Kurdish, Persian and Yemenite communities.

Occasionally a kibbutnik's "temble" hat was seen in the crowd, as were dust-farm boots. Many foreign tourists kept their cameras clicking to show snapshots of the event to the folks back home.

Constant entertainment was provided by the Police Band and the Gaden and Kol Zion laGola choral groups. Light refreshments were served in the garden.

Thousands of pilgrims arrived in the capital yesterday for the traditional pilgrimage to Mt. Zion. The occasion was marked by chants and songs according to the traditions of the various communities. The pilgrims were welcomed on Mt. Zion by Mr. S. Calan, Director-General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

## Caravan of Carts

SAPAD, Sunday. — A caravan of carts, on each of which was mounted a succa drawn by decorated horses and mules, proceeded from Meron in Upper Galilee to Karney Kayuma on the Meron-Safad road, for the traditional Succot festival today.

Many people took part in the festival, which ended with dancing and singing.

## Aguda Raising Funds For Moscow Yeshiva

The Soviet Government has given permission for the remittance of foreign currency to the U.S.S.R. to be used to build a Yeshiva in Moscow. It was reported yesterday by Mr. Harry Goodman, Chairman of the European Executive of the Agudat Yisrael World Union. He added that an initial sum has already been transferred by the Bank of England through the Israeli Embassy in Moscow.

Mr. Goodman is currently visiting Israel for consultations with the Aguda's "Council of Shema" on the composition of an Aguda delegation to visit Moscow at the invitation of Chief Rabbi Schleier. The delegation, consisting of two rabbis each from Israel, America and Europe will leave for the U.S.S.R. within a few weeks. On the way, they will also visit Poland and Rumania, he said.

Mr. Goodman stressed that Agudat Yisrael was a non-Zionist organization and would not be prepared to give financial assistance to any Zionist institution. (Iim)

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## Former Knesset Member At Sabbath Hearing

The sanctity of the Sabbath and its importance to the Jewish people throughout the ages was stressed yesterday in Jerusalem by Mr. E. M. Genshovsky, former member of the Knesset, representing Hapoel HaMizrabi, before the Government Inquiry Committee set up to investigate the Sabbath demonstrations.

Turning himself a "Jew and a Zionist," Mr. Genshovsky said that two years ago he had been struck and arrested by a policeman during a demonstration. The matter led to an investigation by the Knesset-appointed committee, which sharply reprimanded the policeman.

The witness said that not only was it permissible to demonstrate but it was "crucial" to a religious person from expressing the pain he felt at seeing traffic on the Sabbath.

Five other witnesses, all Orthodox, described various demonstrations that they had attended. Without exception, they blamed the police for causing much of the ill-feeling. They also accused the police of dispersing demonstrations with uncalculated roughness.

The sessions continue this morning in camera with the testimony of Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs. (Iim)

## Thank You, From B-G to Everyone

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, in a letter circulated to all daily papers yesterday, thanked all his "comrades, friends and adversaries" for their birthday greetings.

"Their expressions of friendship and goodwill are precious to me," the Prime Minister's letter went on, "should refer to my mother and my father who bestowed on me everything that is in me. Only the mistakes I have made, or shall make, are mine."

Mr. Ben-Gurion also thanked "those who have respected my wish with this time and respect with silence."

The letter ended with "the best of luck to you all."

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Y. Bar-Yehuda, yesterday sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Ben-Gurion on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Another message was sent to him by the Tel Aviv Journalists' Association.

## Day at Home

Mr. Ben-Gurion spent a quiet day at his home yesterday. In the morning, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, called on him.

In the afternoon there was a family reunion. His son and two daughters came to visit him together with their children. Orli, the granddaughter, brought him a present: a certificate for 18 trees planted in a Jewish National Fund forest. His younger daughter, Ranna Leshem, also brought a gift: a picture book of India.

There was a friendly chat with the grandchildren, which began with questions on arithmetic and ended in a discussion, in which the whole family took part, on what are means in philosophy.

6,000 TONS of cement will be loaded tomorrow in the s.s. Shomron for shipment to Brazil.

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## Galaxy of Musical Stars for 57/58

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Some of the world's outstanding musical celebrities are to appear in the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's first season in its new concert hall in 1957-8.

At the opening of the hall, scheduled for October 1, 1957, Artur Schnabel, the pianist; violinist Isaac Stern; cellist Gregor Piatigorsky; and conductor Leonard Bernstein, will be present.

A galaxy of artists will appear during the season, many for the first time. Announcing this here today, Mr. E. Haffel, of the Orchestra's management, said that the I.P.O. would tour the U.S. for two months at the beginning of 1958. The Orchestra is again to record for Decca this year, he said. The recordings will include the Mendelssohn symphonies, the Fourth Symphony of Dvorak and a Beethoven symphony.

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It was the culmination of a busy day, during which he called on Mayor Haim Levanon and met with Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Ministry of Education, who is also the chairman of the Boy Scouts Organization in this country.

General Spry also visited Haterim in the Neguv, a settlement founded by the local Boy Scouts. A reception for the General was held at the Canadian Embassy this afternoon.

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In Germany he was Chairman of the Mizrahi Movement. By profession, Dr. Avidor is a pediatrician and was employed until recently in the Children's Department of the Jerusalem Kustat Holim.

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## Wolfberg Named Envoy to Switzerland

Dr. Yeshayahu Aviad (Wolfberg) has been appointed Minister to Switzerland. It was officially announced yesterday. He will replace Mr. Shmuel Tolkowsky, who has held the post since June 1951, and who has asked the Government to relieve him.

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